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Tribal committee touts Water Plan, water summit on list of accomplishments

The Tribal Advisory Committee for *California Water Plan Update 2013* has posted its [list of accomplishments](#) for the last four years. In addition to giving the state's Native American tribes an avenue in the development of the Water Plan, the committee also formed independent work groups and was instrumental in convening [Tribal Water Summit 2013](#).



Work to update urban water management guide will begin with webinar

DWR is preparing to start work on the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook. The guide will be an update of the [2010 edition](#). One of the first steps in the update process will be a [listening session webinar](#) to collect comments and suggestions from stakeholders. It will be Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m.

Event offers documentary films on California communities without safe water

The DWR Environmental Justice Film Series will host a [double feature](#) on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Thirsty for Justice & Living in the Rain Shadow

The documentaries "Thirsty for Justice," and "Living in the Rain Shadow" will be shown at the Natural Resources Building in Sacramento. The event will be [webcast](#). The films look at California communities that don't have access to clean, affordable drinking water. A [panel discussion](#) with the filmmakers will follow the screenings.

Two public meetings remain for guidelines on water and energy grant program

[Two more meetings](#) are scheduled to take public comments on the [draft guidelines and proposal solicitation package](#) for DWR's [Water-Energy Grant Program](#). The first meeting, tomorrow, Aug. 21 will be held in Fresno. The other will be Monday, Aug. 25, in Sacramento. The grant money is intended for water efficiency efforts that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while reducing water and energy use.

Implementation of the Delta Plan to be discussed at public workshop

A [public workshop](#) on implementation of the [Delta Plan](#) will be held Tuesday, August 26, in Clarksburg. There will be an explanation of the type of Delta projects regulated under the plan, and what is required of those projects in order to be consistent with the plan's policies. The relationship between the Delta Plan and the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan](#) will also be explained.